

Jericho Energy Task Force meeting – February 11, 2016

Members present: Stuart Alexander, Eric Bishop, Larry Lamb, Catherine McMains, Phyl Newbeck, Reed Sims and Kathie Voigt Walsh,

Guests present: Ceilidh Peden-Spear

1. Final touches on Climatology talk

Mount Mansfield Cable Television will be taping our climatology talk on February 19 at the Deborah Rawson Memorial Library. The task force discussed publicity and refreshments for the event. We were disappointed with the turnout for our February movie, *Blue Vinyl*.

2. March presentation

Rather than show another movie, we are planning a presentation on new technologies by Green Mountain Power for our March presentation. The date and subject matter will be determined shortly.

3. Icicle Contest

It's been a bad year for icicles so there is a chance we may not be able to have a contest this year.

4. Battery recycling

CSWD is putting together a contest on battery recycling for middle school students. We will investigate whether Browns River Middle School is participating and offer to help.

5. Town Meeting Day

We made plans to have a table with literature at Town Meeting.

6. Discussion of renewable electricity options for the municipality

The Select Board received a letter from a company which is offering the town space at a solar farm they have built in St. George. The JETF put together a subcommittee to investigate the feasibility of this offer and see if other offers are available.

7. Municipal electric bills

We need to start looking at the town's monthly electric bills and build a database so we can better understand our costs.

Our next meeting will be March 10.